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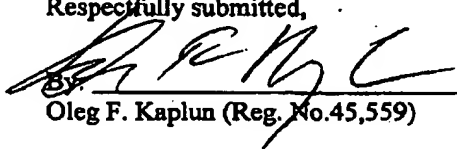
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Office Communication mailed October 11, 2006 for filing with the USPTO in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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